Implications of the New Radiation Protection Law

Dear user,


In order to be able to allocate entries clearly, the Federal Office for Radiation Protection assigns a personal identification number, the so-called Radiation Protection Register Number (RPR-Number), to every person. This number is derived and encoded from the individual insurance number (Social Insurance Number or National Identification Number). The individual insurance number will be deleted afterwards.

If a person already has another identification number, which was assigned by a relevant office, the Federal Office for Radiation Protection can use this number as the personal identification number. If a person does neither have an insurance number nor an identification number, the Federal Office for Radiation Protection assigns a personal identification number based on the person's personal details.

The Radiation Protection Register Number comprises of the following elements:

Responsibilities of the Radiation Protection Register:

- Register data of occupational radiation exposure of persons being occupationally exposed to ionising radiation
- Monitor radiation exposure and assess doses statistically and systematically
- Collect and evaluate monitoring results from official reporting offices, regional institutions and local supervisory authorities for each monitored person centrally
- Provide information on recorded data

Responsibilities of the sending institution are:

- **Germany:** In order to apply for the RPR-Number the social insurance number (SIN) will be used.
  Other Countries: In order to apply for the RPR-Number the National Identification Number (NID) will be used (A;B;BG;CH;CZ;DK;E;EST;FIN;F;HR;HU;IS;LT;M;NL;N;PL;P;RO;S;SK;GB)
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  In order to apply for the RPR-Number the social insurance number (SIN) will be used (IRL; SLO).

- The SIN/NID will be transferred to the Federal Office for Radiation Protection which then assigns an RPR-Number and sends it back.
- The RPR-Number has to be transferred to BESSY upon registration so that BESSY can apply for and prepare a dosimeter with this number.
- The RPR-Number has to be recorded on page 107 in the radiation passbook.
- Without the RPR-Number no dosimeter can be handed over.

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Radiation Protection Department by e-mail dosimetrie@helmholtz-berlin.de or consult the website of the Federal Office for Radiation Protection (www.bfs.de).